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THE APACHE KID

GO AHEAD, INJUNS! SHOOT! SHOOT! AND THE APACHE KID'LL BE THE FIRST TO DIE!

WHAT'LL WE DO, RED HAWK? WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THIS!

LET THE APACHE KID DECIDE! IF HE TELLS US TO SURRENDER...WE SURRENDER! IF HE TELLS US TO FIGHT... WE FIGHT...EVEN IF HE DIES AT ONCE!

HIS NAME WAS GUNNAR SIMMONS, THE MOST RUTHLESS AND CUNNING OUTLAW OF THE WILD WEST... AND THIS KILLER HAD CAPTURED THE FABULOUS FIGHTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE...THE APACHE KID! HERE IS THE SAGA OF BRAVERY PITTED AGAINST THE SHREWD KILLERS OF...

THE FLAMING BORDER!

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WAR! WILD, UNDECLARED WAR! ONE OF THE PRICES PAID BY THE PIONEERS OF A YOUNG, RAW COUNTRY IN THE TAMING OF THE WEST! CAPTAIN BILL GREGORY AND THE VALIANT SOLDIERS OF THE 5TH REGIMENT, U.S. CAVALRY, CLASH HEAD-ON WITH GUNNAR SIMMONS AND HIS GANG OF OUTLAWS!

AND FIGHTING SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER WITH THE YOUNG CAPTAIN IS HIS LOYAL FRIEND, ALOYSIUS KARE, ROVING COWBOY WHOSE NAME HAS BECOME A LEGEND WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI!

BUT GUNNAR SIMMONS IS A RUGGED FOE! HE HAS HIS OWN WAYS OF FIGHTING HIS BATTLE!
LISTEN TO ME, YOU MEN! I'M GETTIN' OUTTA HERE, SEE, AN' I'M TAKIN' TEN OF MY OLDEST MEN WITH ME! THE REST OF YOU STAY HERE AND COVER US AS WE GET AWAY! GOT THAT?
WHAT? YUH WANT US TO STAY HERE AN' DIE WHILE YOU HIGH-TAIL IT OUTTA HERE FREE AN' EASY?
YES, CACTUS! ANY OBJECTIONS?
YUH HEARD THE BOSS! YUH STILL GOTTA CHANCE TO FIGHT YOUR WAY OUT, IF YUH STICK! IF YUH DON'T, WE'LL KILL YUH!
OKAY! WE'LL TAKE OUR CHANCES!
BANG!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
BILL! LOOK! GUNNAR'S GETTIN' AWAY! LET'S GET AFTER HIM!
IT'S NO USE, KARE! THE REST OF HIS GANG GOT HIM CUT OFF FROM US! WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE OF GETTING THROUGH!
THEN, IF YUH DON'T MIND, I'M ASKIN' A FRIEND O' MINE TO DO THAT LITTLE JOB FOR US!
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE APACHE KID, GO AHEAD, KARE!
THERE IS ONE MAN IN ALL THE WEST WHO KNOWS EVERY TRAIL IN THOSE MOUNTAINS... AND THAT MAN IS... THE APACHE KID, HIDING UNDER THE COWBOY OUTFIT OF ALOYSIUS KARE!
LET'S RIDE, NIGHTWIND! WHAT ALOYSIUS KARE COULD NOT DO, THE APACHE KID CAN! GUNNAR SIMMONS HAS KILLED TOO MANY GOOD AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO THINK HE CAN GO FREE!
GUNNAR! THERE'S AN INJUN AFTER US!
ONE LITTLE OL' INJUN? WHAT KIN HE DO TO ME?
YEAH... BUT THAT PARTICULAR INJUN, GUNNAR, HAPPENS TO BE... THE APACHE KID!
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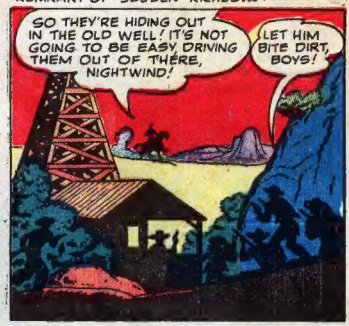
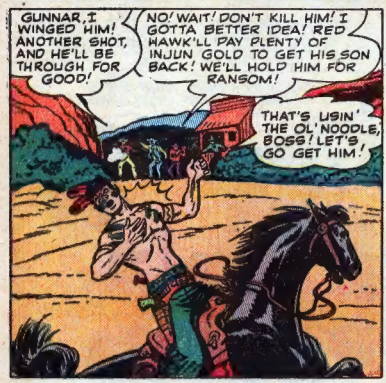
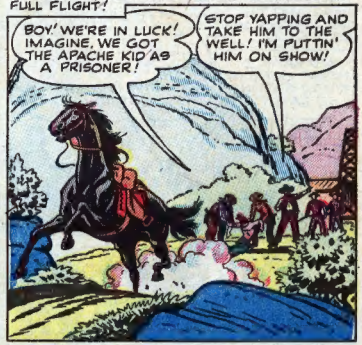
WH-H-AT? I'M NOT CROSSIN' WITH HIM! HEAD FOR THAT ABANDONED OIL WELL, MEN! WE CAN AMBUSH HIM FROM THERE!
ANYTHING'S BETTER'N FIGHTIN' THAT INJUN DEVIL OUT IN THE OPEN! LET'S RIDE!

THE LONE WOLF OIL WELL, PUMPED DRY YEARS BEFORE, AND ABANDONED TO THE RAVAGES OF THE WILDERNESS... A DECAYED ROTTING REMNANT OF SUDDEN RICHES...




GUNNAR, I WINGED HIM! ANOTHER SHOT, AND HE'LL BE THROUGH FOR GOOD!
NO! WAIT! DON'T KILL HIM! I GOTTA BETTER IDEA! RED HAWK'LL PAY PLENTY OF INJUN GOLD TO GET HIS SON BACK! WE'LL HOLD HIM FOR RANSOM!
THAT'S USIN' THE OL' NOODLE, BOSS! LET'S GO GET HIM!

WHILE THE OUTLAWS PICK UP THE WOUNDED APACHE KID, NIGHTWIND SHOWS HIS HEELS IN FULL FLIGHT!



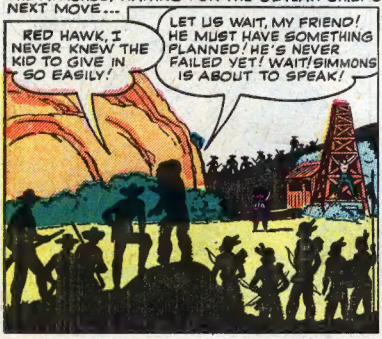
MEANWHILE...
RED HAWK! NIGHTWIND IS BACK... WITHOUT THE APACHE KID!
BRAVES, PREPARE TO RIDE! MY SON IS IN DANGER! HIS HORSE WILL TAKE US TO HIM!

BUT WHEN THE APACHE WARRIORS FOLLOW NIGHTWIND BACK TO THE WELL...

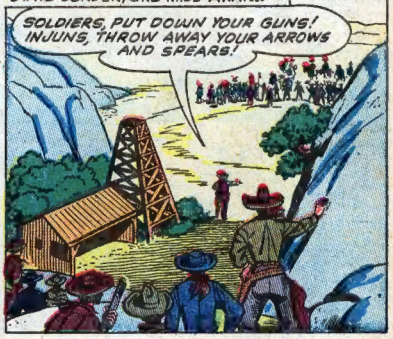
THESE ARE MY TERMS, RED HAWK... SEND A MESSAGE TO GREGORY AT THE PASS TO LET MY MEN GO FREE AND JOIN ME! THEN YOU ALL STAND TO ONE SIDE WHILE WE GO OVER THE BORDER! DO THIS...OR THE APACHE KID'S LIFE AIN'T WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL! THE BORDER'S ONLY A MILE AWAY! ALL WE WANT IS A MINUTE'S HEAD START!
LET THE KID SPEAK! WHAT DOES HE WANT US TO DO?

DO AS HE SAYS MY FATHER! THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
I...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THE APACHE KID WAS NEVER AFRAID OF DEATH! WHY DOES HE SURRENDER TO THOSE OUTLAWS?
IT SHALL BE AS HE SAYS! WHITE DEER, GO TO THE PASS AND GIVE THE MESSAGE TO CAPTAIN BILL GREGORY!

MINUTES LATER, AFTER THE MESSAGE HAS GONE THROUGH, GUNNAR IS JOINED BY HIS FREED GANG AND THE SOLDIERS ARE LINED UP WITH THE APACHES, WAITING FOR THE OUTLAW CHIEF'S NEXT MOVE...


RED HAWK, I NEVER KNEW THE KID TO GIVE IN SO EASILY!
LET US WAIT, MY FRIEND! HE MUST HAVE SOMETHING PLANNED! HE'S NEVER FAILED YET! WAIT! SIMMONS IS ABOUT TO SPEAK!

GUNNAR AND HIS MEN ARE LINED UP TO ONE SIDE OF THE WELL... THE APACHES AND GREGORY'S CAVALRY ARE ON THE OTHER! BEHIND THE SOLDIERS IS THE STATE BORDER, ONE MILE AWAY...

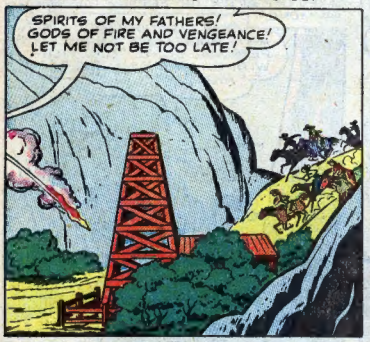


WHAT? WE'LL NEVER DO THAT, YOU COYOTE!
DO AS HE SAYS BILL! PLEASE!
YUH BETTER! THEN, YUH ALL GET TO ONE SIDE SO ME AND MY BOYS CAN BREAK FOR THE BORDER!

OKAY KID! I'LL STICK TO MY PART OF THE BARGAIN! YOU'RE FREE! NOW HEAD BACK TO YOUR TRIBE BEFORE MY BOYS RUN YOU DOWN! HA! HA! THIS IS ONE TIME THE APACHE KID TOOK A LICKIN'!

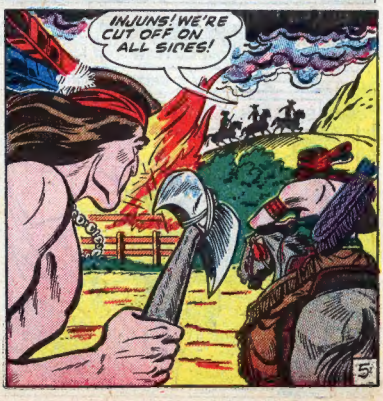
THE APACHE KID SPRINGS INTO ACTION AT ONCE, SPRINTING WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHT TOWARD THE PILE OF BOWS AND ARROWS!
OKAY, BOYS, RIDE! WE GOT ENOUGH OF A START TO BEAT 'EM TO THE BORDER!

WE CAN'T HEAD 'EM OFF IN TIME! SAY! WHAT'S THE KID DOING?
HE'S SHOOTING A FLAMING ARROW AT THE WELL!


STRAIGHT AND TRUE FLIES THE ARROW OF FIRE... STRAIGHT TOWARD THE WELL TOWARD WHICH THE OUTLAWS ARE RIDING AT FULL SPEED!
SPIRITS OF MY FATHERS! GODS OF FIRE AND VENGEANCE! LET ME NOT BE TOO LATE!

AS THE ARROW PLUNGES INTO THE WELL ---
FIRE! GREAT THUNDER! THERE'S OIL IN THAT WELL!
WE'RE TRAPPED! WE CAN'T GET THROUGH!

EEEEOW! I'M ON FIRE!
GO TO THE RIGHT... QUICK!
CAN'T! SOLDIERS GOT US BLOCKED OFF!
THEN GO TO THE LEFT!


INJUNS! WE'RE CUT OFF ON ALL SIDES!
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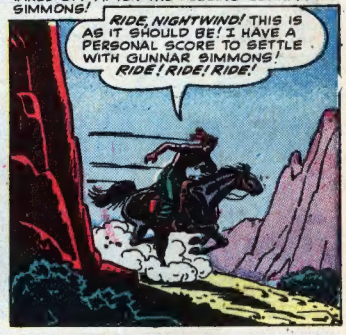
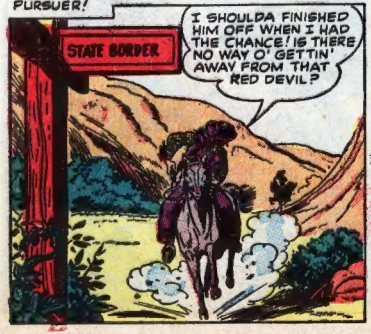
CUT OFF BY THE FIRE FROM FOLLOWING THEIR LEADER, THE OUTLAWS FACE THE SHOWDOWN WITH THE SOLDIERS AND THE APACHES!

WHEN YOU'VE KNOWN THE APACHE KID LONG ENOUGH, YOU'LL REALIZE THAT HE IS ALWAYS UP TO SOMETHING THAT MEANS THE WIPING OUT OF CRIME AND OUTLAWS! GUNNAR SIMMONS ESCAPED... SO MY SON IS AFTER HIM! HE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIS OWN TASK!

WHILE HIS RED AND WHITE BROTHERS ARE BUSY WITH THE OUTLAWS, THE APACHE KID TAKES OFF AFTER THE FLEEING GUNNAR SIMMONS!



THE FLYING HOOFS OF THE FAMOUS INDIAN PONY BARELY TOUCH THE GROUND AS THE GAP GROWS CLOSER BETWEEN THE OUTLAW AND HIS GRIM PURSUER!



A FIRM GRIP ON GUNNAR'S WRIST, A STRONG TWIST AND THE PISTOL IS DROPPED...
THIS IS JUST MAN-AGAINST-MAN, MY FRIEND.... IF YOU'RE MAN ENOUGH TO FACE IT!
YOU SNEAKIN', REDSKIN!
NO SNEAKIER THAN AN OUTLAW WHO USES MY BODY AS A SHIELD AGAINST A THOUSAND INDIANS AND SOLDIERS!
UGHHHHH!
YOU WANTED TO CROSS THE BORDER, GUNNAR SIMMONS... CROSS IT!
POW!
THE DULL THUD OF A HEAD AGAINST A ROCK WALL... AND GUNNAR SIMMONS HAS PULLED HIS LAST ACT OF TREACHERY...
OHHHHHHH...
WITH THE OUTLAW CHIEF DEAD, THE APACHE KID RETURNS TO THE SCENE OF BATTLE... TO FIND IT'S ALL OVER...
MY MEN ARE TAKING THESE CROOKS OVER TO THE FORT JAIL, KID! WHERE'S SIMMONS?
HE GOT HIS WISH, HE CROSSED THE BORDER ... BUT IT WON'T DO HIM ANY GOOD! HE HAS GONE TO JOIN HIS FATHERS!
APACHE KID, TELL ME... HOW...?
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YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I COMMANDED YOU TO SURRENDER, MY FATHER? WHEN THEY TIED ME TO THE TIMBER, I NOTICED THAT THE OLD WELL HAD COME TO LIFE AND WAS READY TO POUR FORTH ITS OIL AGAIN! THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAD TO CAPTURE THEM WAS FOR ME TO LIVE AND PUT MY KNOWLEDGE TO USE!
WHICH YOU DID! DO YOU SEE, NOW, CAPTAIN BILL?
YEP! I'LL NEVER WONDER ABOUT THE APACHE KID AGAIN!
THE END

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BADMAN'S BLUFF

BLACKIE NOLAN'S hand trembled as he set down the shot-glass on the knife-scarred oak bar. His eyes scanned the saloon through the cracked mirror behind the bartender. There was no one there who could possibly know that he was Blackie Nolan — wanted for stage robbery and murder in four states. He was safe. For the time being. He wiped his wet lips on the sleeve of his red-checkered shirt and called out in a hoarse voice.

"Gimme 'nother!"

The bartender set the glass down in front of the outlaw.

"Stranger in town, ain't yuh?"

"Yeah. What's it to yuh?"

The heavy red faced man continued wiping the place where someone had spilled a beer. He didn't look up as he spoke.

"This here town of Rimrock don't take to strangers — 'specially them what wears their holsters cut low, and tied."

"So what?" sneered Nolan.

"So I'm just advisin' yuh," said the bartender. "That's what."

Blackie looked away from the man disdainfully and stared out the window at the general store across the street. He saw two Indians shuffling down the dusty road. One of them walked inside the store. The other seated himself on the front steps, pulled his blanket tight around him, and appeared to go to sleep. He wondered if he could use them in any way in his plan to hold up the Rimrock Rancher's Bank. If there were some way to pay them to help him, and then throw the blame on them. People never trusted Indians anyhow. There might be a way to work it, he thought.

He went back to his drink, musing about his good luck. So far he hadn't met anyone who recognized him. That *was* a break. But then he hadn't come across the sheriff, and there was always the danger of reward dodgers that were sent out to lawmen. He figured that they hadn't been sent this far west, but he couldn't be sure. There was no use taking any chances. He'd get a room for the night, rob the bank about 3 o'clock in the morning, and make his getaway before he even got a chance to come in contact with the sheriff.

He slammed a silver dollar on the counter to pay for the drinks, and started outside into the cool evening. He slammed through the batwing doors, deep in thought, and bumped into a man headed into the saloon.

"Why'nt yuh watch where you're goin'?"

Blackie Nolan looked up, intending to return some nasty remark. Instead, his blood froze in his veins. He mumbled, "Sorry, pardner." And moved quickly out into the street, conscious of the man's eyes staring into the back of his neck. He crossed the street quickly and walked into the general store.

It was only when he passed the sleeping Indian, and started up the steps to the store, that he dared to draw a deep breath. Of all the stupid, crazy kinds of bad luck, he thought, he had to draw a deadman's hand. Jerry Royal. Not only did he bump into the sheriff during his very first hour into town, but it had to be the one person who—if he remembered Blackie Nolan —could put the finger on him. He'd had a run in with Royal in Texas, about four years ago, when Royal was a U.S. Marshal. They'd seen each other once. Blackie Nolan never forgot a face and a name. He wondered if Jerry Royal had as good a memory.

"What'll you have, stranger?"

The voice startled him, and his hand jerked involuntarily to his gun-butt. "What? Oh, uh— just gimme a package of Bull Durham tobacco and some papers."

The storekeeper reached down under the counter for the merchandise. Blackie paid for it,

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I AM WAITING FOR YOU, APACHE KID! IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO FACE ME, COME ALONE...NOT WITH A HUNDRED APACHES TO PROTECT YOU!
I'M COMING AFTER YOU, RUNNING MOOSE... ALONE... AND UNARMED!
OH, NO, KID! NO!
SAY NOTHING, WHITE SWAN! THIS IS AS HE WANTS IT!
THE BLOOD OF BRAVE WARRIORS RUNS IN THE VEINS OF THE APACHE KID, VALIANT FIGHTER FOR JUSTICE! BUT ALL HIS BRAVERY, HIS SKILL AND HIS CUNNING ARE NEEDED WHEN HIS LIFE IS AT STAKE IN... THE HUNTING OF RUNNING MOOSE!

RED HAWK, MIGHTY CHIEF OF THE APACHES, SITS IN POWWOW WITH HIS COUNCIL TO PASS JUDGMENT ON THOSE OF HIS TRIBE WHO HAVE BROKEN THE INDIAN LAW...
WHO IS NEXT TO BE HEARD, FLYING HORSE?
BRING IN RUNNING MOOSE, THE RENEGADE!

THIS IS ONE WHO HAS CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE, GREAT RED HAWK! HIS AMBITIONS ARE MANY AND EVIL! HE TURNS AGAINST HIS BROTHERS, IS PREPARED TO STEAL, TO SCHEME...YES, EVEN TO KILL...ANYTHING, AS LONG AS HE ATTAINS HIS DREAM OF POWER! THERE IS NO ONE TO SPEAK IN HIS FAVOR! HE SHOWS NO MERCY ...AND DESERVES NONE!
I WILL SPEAK IN HIS FAVOR!
APACHE KID!

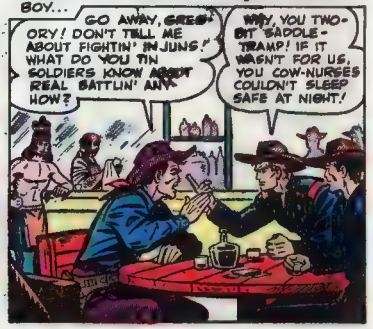
HOW CAN YOU SPEAK IN HIS FAVOR, MY SON, WHEN HE HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST ENEMY? HE HAS SOUGHT YOUR LIFE AND HAS TRIED TO REPLACE YOU IN MY FAVOR!
NEVERTHELESS, HE IS AN APACHE, MY FATHER, AND IS MY BLOOD BROTHER! I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS GOOD CONDUCT! I HAVE SPOKEN!
KID! NO!

WAIT! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU HAVE SAID? YOU HAVE ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANYTHING HE DOES! IF HE BREAKS THE TRIBAL LAWS AGAIN... THEN YOU ARE TO ANSWER FOR HIM... EVEN IF IT MEANS YOUR LIFE!
I KNOW THAT, RED HAWK! LET HIM GO FREE!
VERY WELL! FREE RUNNING MOOSE!

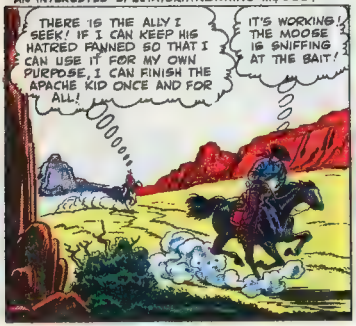
So the Apache Kid takes the biggest gamble of his life... his own life against the evil nature of a renegade who hates him to the death!

I'M AFRAID YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE, MY SON! ALL HE HAS TO DO NOW IS BREAK THE LAW... AND HE IS RID OF YOU, FOREVER! YOU, AND NOT HE, WILL PAY FOR IT WITH YOUR LIFE! WHY DID YOU DO IT?
FROM THIS DAY ON, RUNNING MOOSE IS MY RESPONSIBILITY! LET ME WORRY ABOUT HIM, MY FATHER!

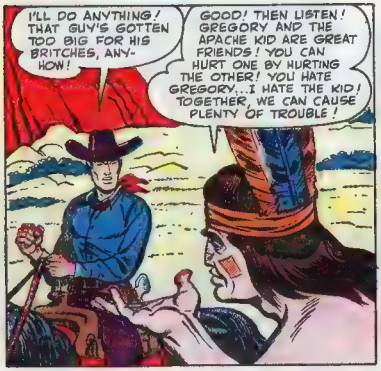
The next day at the Madison City saloon a fight takes place between two old friends, Capt. Bill Gregory of the U.S. Cavalry, and Aloysius Kare, roving cowboy...


GO AWAY, GREGORY! DON'T TELL ME ABOUT FIGHTIN' INJUNS! WHAT DO YOU TIN SOLDIERS KNOW ABOUT REAL BATTLIN' ANY-HOW?
WHY, YOU TWO-BIT SADDLE-TRAMP! IF IT WASN'T FOR US, YOU COW-NURSES COULDN'T SLEEP SAFE AT NIGHT!

BLAZING MAD, KARE MOUNTS HIS HORSE AND RIDES OUT OF TOWN, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR...RUNNING MOOSE!

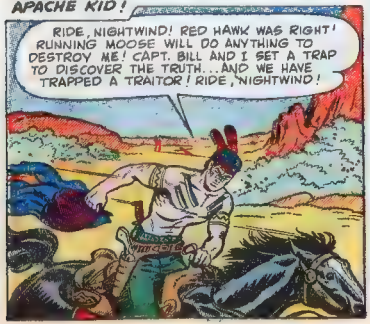

THERE IS THE ALLY I SEEK! IF I CAN KEEP HIS HATRED FANNED SO THAT I CAN USE IT FOR MY OWN PURPOSE, I CAN FINISH THE APACHE KID ONCE AND FOR ALL!
IT'S WORKING! THE MOOSE IS SNIFFING AT THE BAIT!

YEAH? WHAT DO YOU WANT, INJUN?
A WORD WITH YOU, KARE! IF YOU MEANT WHAT YOU SAID BACK IN TOWN I HAVE A WAY FOR YOU TO GET EVEN WITH CAPT. GREGORY!


I'LL DO ANYTHING! THAT GUY'S GOTTEN TOO BIG FOR HIS BRITCHES, ANYHOW!
GOOD! THEN LISTEN! GREGORY AND THE APACHE KID ARE GREAT FRIENDS! YOU CAN HURT ONE BY HURTING THE OTHER! YOU HATE GREGORY...I HATE THE KID! TOGETHER, WE CAN CAUSE PLENTY OF TROUBLE!

I'M WITH YUH, PAL! WHAT DO YUH WANT ME TO DO? NAME IT!
GO INTO THE APACHE VILLAGE! GET THE KID TO FOLLOW YOU TO DEAD EAGLE CANYON! THAT'S ALL! I'LL BE WAITING FOR HIM THERE! I'LL DO THE REST!

BUT AS ALOYSIUS KARE SPEEDS TOWARD THE APACHE VILLAGE, HE STRIPS HIMSELF OF HIS COWBOY OUTFIT TO REVEAL HIMSELF AS. ***THE APACHE KID!***


RIDE, NIGHTWIND! RED HAWK WAS RIGHT! RUNNING MOOSE WILL DO ANYTHING TO DESTROY ME! CAPT. BILL AND I SET A TRAP TO DISCOVER THE TRUTH...AND WE HAVE TRAPPED A TRAITOR! RIDE, NIGHTWIND!

MEANWHILE, CAPT. GREGORY AND HIS AIDE, LIEUT. BLAIR, WATCH RUNNING MOOSE FROM A MOUNTAIN LEDGE!

IT'S WORKED, CAPTAIN! RUNNING MOOSE WENT RIGHT AFTER KARE, "ALRIGHT!
SO FAR, SO GOOD! BUT I WISH HE HADN'T SOCKED ME SO HARD! THAT COWBOY COULD NEVER LEARN HOW TO PULL A PUNCH!
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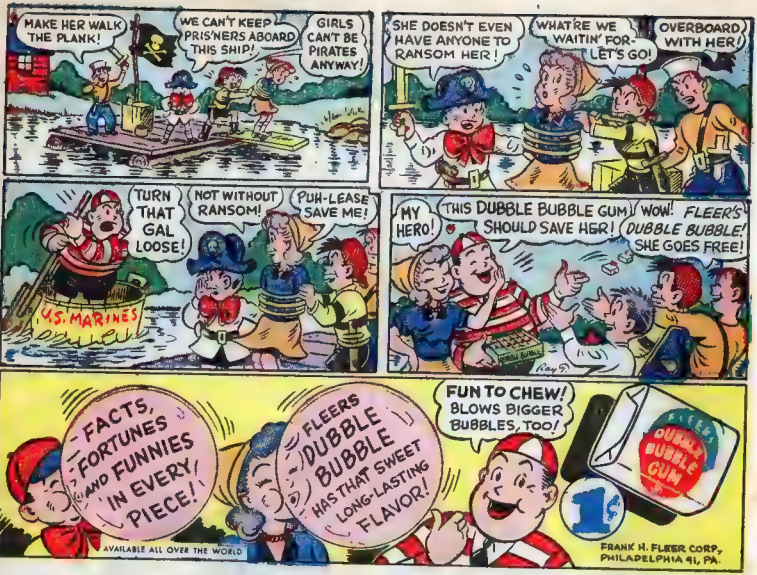
MAKE HER WALK THE PLANK!
WE CAN'T KEEP PRIS'NERS ABOARD THIS SHIP!
GIRLS CAN'T BE PIRATES ANYWAY!
SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ANYONE TO RANSOM HER!
WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR- LET'S GO!
OVERBOARD WITH HER!
TURN THAT GAL LOOSE!
NOT WITHOUT RANSOM!
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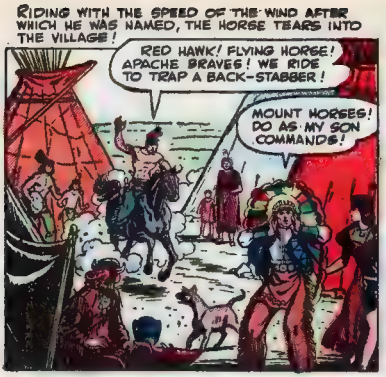
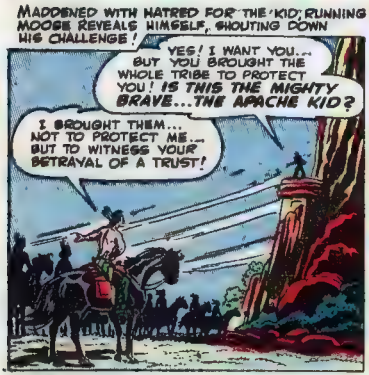
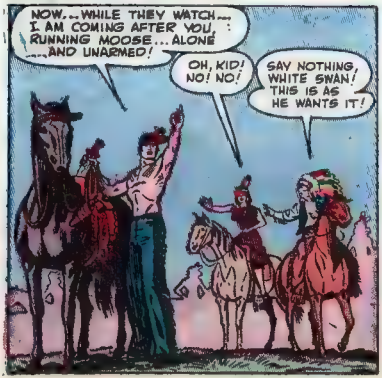

RIDING WITH THE SPEED OF THE WIND AFTER WHICH HE WAS NAMED, THE HORSE TEARS INTO THE VILLAGE!
RED HAWK! FLYING HORSE! APACHE BRAVES! WE RIDE TO TRAP A BACK-STABBER!
MOUNT HORSES! DO AS MY SON COMMANDS!

EH? WHAT'S THIS? THE APACHE KID COMES... BUT HE BRINGS THE WHOLE TRIBE WITH HIM! AND WHERE IS THE COWBOY ALOYSIUS KANE?
RUNNING MOOSE, YOU WANT ME! HERE I AM!


MADDENED WITH HATRED FOR THE KID, RUNNING MOOSE REVEALS HIMSELF, SHOUTING DOWN HIS CHALLENGE!
YES! I WANT YOU... BUT YOU BROUGHT THE WHOLE TRIBE TO PROTECT YOU! IS THIS THE MIGHTY BRAVE...THE APACHE KID?
I BROUGHT THEM... NOT TO PROTECT ME... BUT TO WITNESS YOUR BETRAYAL OF A TRUST!

WHEN YOU WERE BROUGHT TO TRIAL, RUNNING MOOSE, THERE WAS NO ONE TO SPEAK FOR YOU... BUT NO ONE WOULD SPEAK AGAINST YOU, EITHER! IN SPITE OF ALL YOUR DEEDS OF TREACHERY, ONLY I WITNESSED THEM! I WANTED TO MAKE SURE OF YOUR FATE! THAT'S WHY I LET YOU GO FREE, SO YOU COULD EXPOSE YOURSELF... WITH THE WHOLE TRIBE AS WITNESSES!


NOW...WHILE THEY WATCH... I AM COMING AFTER YOU, RUNNING MOOSE... ALONE ...AND UNARMED!
OH, KID! NO! NO!
SAY NOTHING, WHITE SWAN! THIS IS AS HE WANTS IT!

FOOL! FOOL THAT HE IS! EVEN THE KID IS NO MATCH FOR MY KNIFE WITH ONLY HIS BARE HANDS! YES, HE BROUGHT WITNESSES... BUT THE ONLY THING THEY SHALL WITNESS IS... THE DEATH OF THE APACHE KID!
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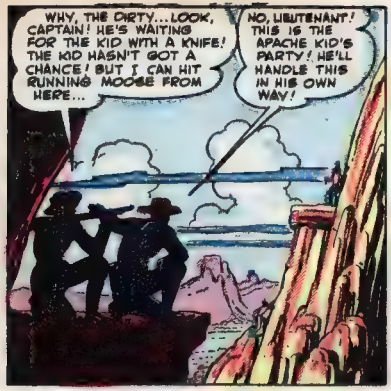
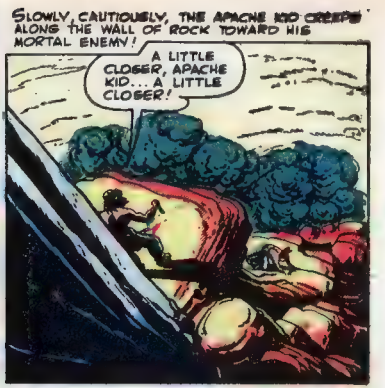
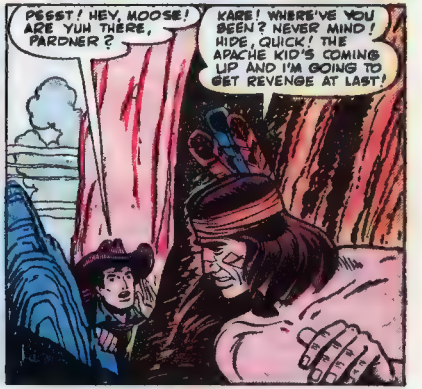
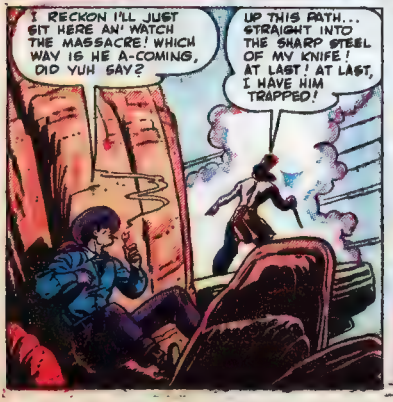

WHY, THE DIRTY... LOOK, CAPTAIN! HE'S WAITING FOR THE KID WITH A KNIFE! THE KID HASN'T GOT A CHANCE! BUT I CAN HIT RUNNING MOOSE FROM HERE...
NO, LIEUTENANT! THIS IS THE APACHE KID'S PARTY! HE'LL HANDLE THIS IN HIS OWN WAY!

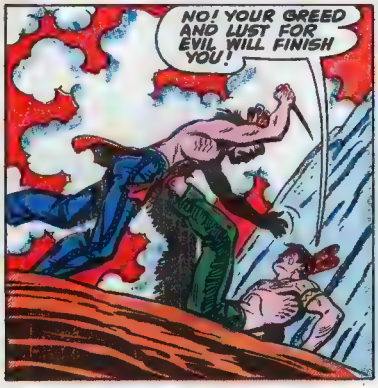

SLOWLY, CAUTIOUSLY, THE APACHE KID CREEPS ALONG THE WALL OF ROCK TOWARD HIS MORTAL ENEMY!
A LITTLE CLOSER, APACHE KID... A LITTLE CLOSER!

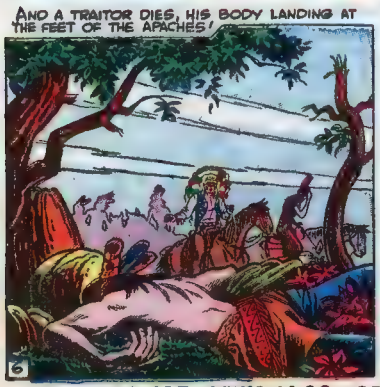
THEN... AT A POINT WHERE NEITHER THE SOLDIERS, THE APACHES, OR RUNNING MOOSE CAN SEE HIM, THE KID MAKES ANOTHER SWIFT CHANGE!
RUNNING MOOSE IS CUNNING... BUT SO IS THE APACHE KID... OR I SHOULD SAY... ALOYSIUS KANE!

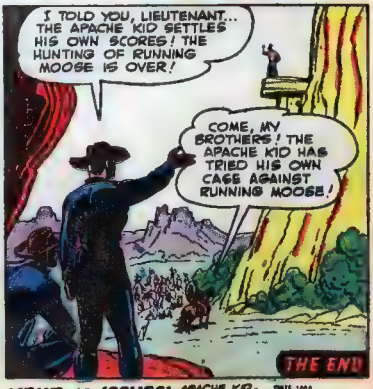

PSSST! HEY, MOOSE! ARE YUH THERE, PARDNER?
KANE! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? NEVER MIND! HIDE, QUICK! THE APACHE KID'S COMING UP AND I'M GOING TO GET REVENGE AT LAST!


I RECKON I'LL JUST SIT HERE AN' WATCH THE MASSACRE! WHICH WAY IS HE A-COMING, DID YUH SAY?
UP THIS PATH... STRAIGHT INTO THE SHARP STEEL OF MY KNIFE! AT LAST! AT LAST, I HAVE HIM TRAPPED!

JUST KEEP LOOKIN', MOOSE! DON'T TAKE YORE EYES OFF THAT PATH FOR A MINUTE! I HEAR TELL THAT APACHE KID IS A PURTY SLICK ARTICLE!
NO SLICKER THAN I, DON'T WORRY, MY FRIEND! THIS IS ONE TIME I HOLD THE UPPER HAND! I PLANNED THIS TOO WELL!






I TOLD YOU, LIEUTENANT... THE APACHE KID SETTLES HIS OWN SCORES! THE HUNTING OF RUNNING MOOSE IS OVER!
COME, MY BROTHERS! THE APACHE KID HAS TRIED HIS OWN CAGE AGAINST RUNNING MOOSE!
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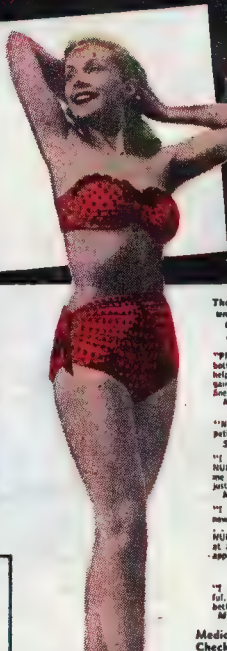

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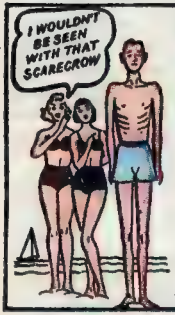

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and then walked to the door. He stopped to build himself a cigarette.

His luck had suddenly shifted from good to very bad, he thought. He had one of two alternatives. Get out of town, and quick. Or find a way to get rid of Jerry Royal, who had either recognized him, or would soon recall who he was. He thought about the second alternative. How would he go about doing that?

Suddenly he looked up and saw Royal coming out of the Saloon across the street. The lawman was agitated as if he were looking for someone. Blackie's hand began to tremble.

And then an idea hit him.

He walked out onto the porch and grabbed the snoozing Indian by the arm. He held his gun to the man's back.

"Come with me or I'll fill you full of lead."

The Indian started to protest but moved when Blackie prodded him with his gun. They walked quickly into the side alley. He knew that Sheriff Royal had seen him moving with the Indian. That was good, smirked Blackie. He would probably follow them, and that was perfect. Who would take an Indian's word against his? The Indian started to whimper and Blackie whispered savagely:

"Shut up, or I'll kill you right here and now."

That silenced the prisoner. Blackie waited.

"Hey, you! Stranger!"

Jerry Royal's voice was coming closer.

Blackie didn't answer.

"Hey, I want to talk to you."

Blackie Nolan waited until Jerry Royal came closer, and then he let him have it. Blackie's hideout gun barked three times, and the Rimrock lawman crumpled in the dust. Then Blackie shoved the gun—which he usually kept hidden under his shirt — into the Indian's

hand. He drew his .45 from his low-tied holster, and kept the native covered. He considered shooting the redman, but decided against it. Who would take the word of an Indian against that of a white man? It would be better if they had someone to string up.

Blackie Nolan was very pleased with his own cleverness. This way he got rid of the only man in Rimrock who could put the finger on him. He shoved the blame on off to an Indian, and went scot free. Yes, there was no substitute for brains and quick thinking.

The shots had attracted attention, and now some of the townsfolk were rounding the corner into the alley-where Jerry Royal lay stretched out on the ground. Blackie held the protesting native, by the throat, and he was shouting at the top of his voice:

"I got yuh, yuh sneakin' murderin' redskin! Teach yuh to go around murderin' white folk!"

The people gathered around him silently, guns drawn, and they watched his act. No one said a word.

"I caught him," snarled Blackie. "Caught him just as he was tryin' to get away, back a this alley."

No one said a word.

Two of the men walked over to Blackie, and swiftly — before he could move — they pinned his arms behind his back. Then they dragged him out of the alley in the direction of the tall poplar trees that bordered the town. He screamed and shrieked all the way, but everyone ignored him. Tears were running down his cheeks, as he realized that they were going to lynch him. He pleaded with them to no avail.

Finally as they settled the noose around his neck, a tall lean man — the leader of the group — spoke: "Should we tell him before he dies?"

The group nodded as a man. He turned to Blackie Nolan and said, "Y'see, Running Cloud couldn't have done it. He's been blind for twenty years."

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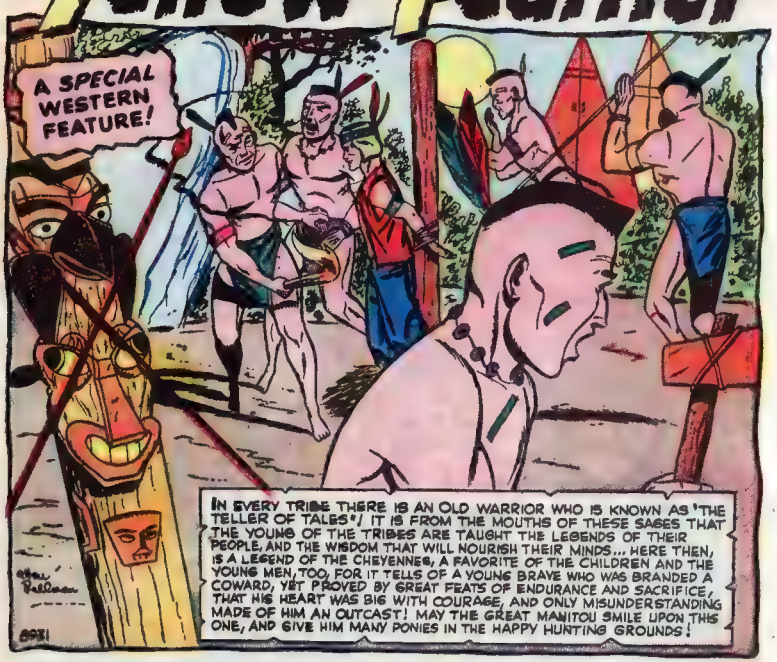
THE Yellow Feather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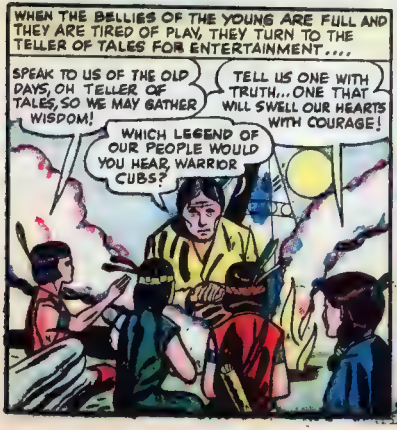
IN EVERY TRIBE THERE IS AN OLD WARRIOR WHO IS KNOWN AS 'THE TELLER OF TALES'! IT IS FROM THE MOUTHS OF THESE SAGES THAT THE YOUNG OF THE TRIBES ARE TAUGHT THE LEGENDS OF THEIR PEOPLE, AND THE WISDOM THAT WILL NOURISH THEIR MINDS... HERE THEN, IS A LEGEND OF THE CHEYENNES, A FAVORITE OF THE CHILDREN AND THE YOUNG MEN, TOO, FOR IT TELLS OF A YOUNG BRAVE WHO WAS BRANDED A COWARD, YET PROVED BY GREAT FEATS OF ENDURANCE AND SACRIFICE, THAT HIS HEART WAS BIG WITH COURAGE, AND ONLY MISUNDERSTANDING MADE OF HIM AN OUTCAST! MAY THE GREAT MANITOU SMILE UPON THIS ONE, AND GIVE HIM MANY PONIES IN THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS!
Alex Toth
1951


WHEN THE BELLIES OF THE YOUNG ARE FULL AND THEY ARE TIRED OF PLAY, THEY TURN TO THE TELLER OF TALES FOR ENTERTAINMENT....
SPEAK TO US OF THE OLD DAYS, OH TELLER OF TALES, SO WE MAY GATHER WISDOM!
TELL US ONE WITH TRUTH... ONE THAT WILL SWELL OUR HEARTS WITH COURAGE!
WHICH LEGEND OF OUR PEOPLE WOULD YOU HEAR, WARRIOR CUBS?

AAIEYY...! WILL TELL YOU THEN OF THE YELLOW FEATHER, FOR THIS I MYSELF WITNESSED IN MY YOUTH, BEFORE THE SAP DRIED IN MY BONES, AND THE CHILL OF MANY WINTERS ENTERED INTO ME! LISTEN THEN, AND LEARN THE ERROR OF QUICK AND MISTAKEN JUDGEMENT THAT CAN LEAD TO A LONG LIFETIME OF REGRET!

"THERE LIVED, IN THE DAYS OF WHICH I SPEAK, A FAMOUS YOUNG WARRIOR AND CHIEF, GREAT BEAR, WHOSE WIFE WAS A PALE FACE WOMAN, CAPTURED AS A BABE BY THE TRIBE! THESE TWO LOVED EACH OTHER WELL, AND LOVED STILL MORE THEIR SON, WHITE WOLF!"
OUR SON IS STRONG AND BRAVE! HE WILL BE A FINE WARRIOR!
A WORTHY SON OF HIS FATHER!
"IT CAME TO PASS THAT WHEN THREE MORE WINTERS HAD GONE, THE WHITE WOMAN WENT TO THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS, AND GREAT BEAR AND HER SON MOURNED HER PASSING GREATLY...!"
SHE KEPT MY LODGE WELL, AND GAVE ME A FINE SON! OH, GREAT MANITOU, LOOK WELL AFTER THIS WOMAN, WHITE SKIN, WHO WALKED BESIDE ME THESE MANY YEARS!
AEE!!!! TAKE HER TO YOUR HEART AND PROTECT HER, GREAT ONE, FOR SHE WAS TO ME THE BEST OF MOTHERS!
A PALEFACE WAGON-TRAIN PASSES THROUGH FORBIDDEN LAND OF THE CHEYENNE! THERE WILL BE MUCH GLORY TO BE WON... MANY SCALPS AND COUP TO COUNT... WHITE MAN'S GOODS AND HORSES! YOU MUST LEAD US, GREAT BEAR!
I WILL LEAD YOU! COME, MY SON! YOU WILL FORGET YOUR SORROW IN BATTLE!
MY HEART IS HEAVY! I WILL STAY IN CAMP!
IS WHITE WOLF A SQUAW? THE SON OF A WARRIOR LEADER MUST RIDE BESIDE HIS FATHER FOR THE GLORY OF THE TRIBE!
IT IS SO WRITTEN, MY SON! MAKE READY YOUR WEAPONS AND YOUR WAR HORSE... WE RIDE TO BATTLE!
AS YOU DESIRE, MY FATHER!
"IN ANTELOPE CANYON, THE WARRIORS, BRAVE IN THEIR PAINT AND FEATHERS AND CALLING UPON THEIR MEDICINE GODS TO GIVE THEM COURAGE, STRUCK THE WAGON TRAIN, AND THERE WAS MUCH BRAVE FIGHTING!"
YI!!!!!!!
YIP!
CHEYENNES!
"THEN, IT WAS, THAT THE THOUGHT OF THE MOTHER HE HAD LOVED ENTERED INTO THE MIND OF WHITE WOLF... HIS HEART TURNED AWAY FROM THE KILLING OF THESE, HER PEOPLE, AND THE PART OF HIM THAT WAS OF HER BLOOD, SHUDDERED FROM THE THOUGHT OF SPILLING PALEFACE BLOOD!"
MY SON, WHAT FOLLY IS THIS?
I CANNOT DO IT, FATHER...! CANNOT KILL THESE PEOPLE! I GO BACK TO CAMP!

"THE WARRIORS RETURNED TO CAMP, GLORYING IN THEIR HONORABLE WOUNDS AFTER A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON THE WAGON TRAIN ... THEY BOASTED AND RECOUNTED THEIR DEEDS AFTER THE MANNER OF BRAVES!"

MY ARROWS WERE TRUE, MY ARM STRONG! I COUNTED COUP MANY TIMES!

MANY SCALPS I TOOK! THE FIGHTING WAS GOOD!

BUT WHERE WAS THE SON OF GREAT BEAR? HE RAN BACK TO BE WITH THE SQUAWS!

CAST HIM OUT OF THE TRIBE OR KILL HIM! HE WILL BRING BUT MORE DISGRACE UPON US!

GIVE HIM THE YELLOW FEATHER!"

WHITE WOLF, YOU WHOM I HAVE CALLED SON, YOU HAVE TODAY PUT A STAIN UPON THE NAME OF A GREAT TRIBE! NO LONGER DO I NAME YOU SON! YOU SHALL BE STRIPPED OF ALL BELONGINGS AND SENT FROM US CARRYING NOTHING BUT THE YELLOW FEATHER... THE SIGN OF COWARDICE!

"SOLEMNLY WHITE WOLF WAS STRIPPED OF TRIBAL SYMBOLS! THEN HE FACED HIS FATHER WITH TORTURED FACE..."

THERE WOULD BE MUCH LAUGHTER IN THE LODGES OF OUR HEREDITARY ENEMIES, THE UTES, SHOULD THEY HEAR OF THIS! TAKE THE YELLOW FEATHER AND GO FROM HERE! THE CHEYENNE DISOWN YOU, AND IT SHALL BE AS THOUGH YOU HAD NEVER LIVED!

"THIS WAS THE END OF THE SEASON, AND THE WIND THAT WHIPPED AT THE DISGRACED BRAVE'S NAKED FLESH HELD THE PROMISE OF SNOW, BUT HE FELT NOTHING BUT THE BURNING SHAME IN HIS HEART AS HE WANDERED ALONE ACROSS THE PLAINS!"

"TWO DAYS PASSED, AND THE PROMISE OF THE WIND HAD TURNED TO REALITY! SNOW FLURRIES WHIPPED ACROSS THE HIGH GROUND... AND IT WAS THEN THAT THE UTES CAPTURED WHITE WOLF..."

'HIYAHHH! A CHEYENNE SCALP SHALL HANG IN MY LODGE!

DO NOT STRIKE! WE WILL TAKE HIM TO CAMP, TORTURE HIM TO TELL WHERE THE CHEYENNE CAMP IS SO WE MAY TAKE OUR ENEMIES BY SURPRISE!

"THE UTES DRAGGED WHITE WOLF TO THEIR CAMP, WHERE A HUGE WAR PARTY WAS GATHERED! THE FLOWER OF THEIR WARRIORS, CAME TO CHEYENNE TERRITORY TO FIND AND VISIT A GREAT DEFEAT UPON THE CHEYENNE! HERE THEY TIED THE YOUNG BRAVE TO A STAKE AND THE TIME OF TORTURE BEGAN!"

SPEAK, CHEYENNE! TELL US WHERE YOUR TRIBE IS CAMPED!

NEVER... NEVER WILL I SPEAK!

WAHKEENO, THE SCOUT COMES!

I HAVE FOUND THE CHEYENNE CAMP! MOUNT... THEY SUSPECT NOTHING AND WILL BE EASY PREY!

LEAVE THE PRISONER TO DIE... WE RIDE!

"SOON THE CAMP WAS DESERTED, AND WHITE WOLF WAS ALONE IN THE SWIRLING SNOW, THE FIRE LICKING HIGHER, BURNING THE FLESH TO HIS WAIST!"

MY HANDS... THEY'RE FREE! THE ROPE HAS BURNED THROUGH! I MUST GET TO MY PEOPLE BEFORE THE UTES AND WARN THEM OR THEY WILL BE ANNIHILATED!

"ON FOOT THEN, HIS DYING BODY ONE MASS OF PAIN AND TORTURE, WHITE WOLF RAN, AND BEHIND HIM GOUTS OF BLOOD AND STRIPS OF BURNED FLESH MARKED THE SNOW WITH HIS PASSING!"

THE UTES DO NOT KNOW THE COUNTRY AS DO I! IF MY STRENGTH HOLDS, I CAN CUT THROUGH SNAKE RIVER PASS AND REACH THE CHEVENNE CAMP BEFORE THEY!

"ONLY THE GREAT MANITOU, AND THE SECRET, POWERFUL MEDICINE GODS OF WHITE WOLF KNOW WHERE HE FOUND THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO CROSS THE SNOW-CHOKED PASS AND ARRIVE AT THE CHEYENNE CAMP BEFORE THE MOUNTED UTES! BUT HE DID THIS GREAT FEAT!"

SEE WHO COMES... THE OUTCAST, HE OF THE YELLOW FEATHER!

THE UTES COME... AS MANY AS THE BLADES OF GRASS! ARM, ATTACK, OR THE TRIBE IS LOST!

"THEN FOLLOWED GREAT ACTIVITY!"

BRAVES OF THE CHEYENNE, TODAY WE MUST DEFEAT OUR ANCIENT ENEMY OR BE DRIVEN LIKE SQUAWS FROM OUR HUNTING GROUNDS! WOMEN, TAKE CARE OF THE WOUNDS OF MY SON, WHITE WOLF, FOR HE HAS DONE WELL THIS DAY!

NAY, FATHER, I DO NOT STAY! THIS TIME I RIDE WITH YOU, TO LEAD MY PEOPLE INTO BATTLE!

"THE CHEYENNE STRUCK THE UTE WAR PARTY, TAKING THEM BY SURPRISE, AND THE COURAGE OF OUR PEOPLE FLAMED HIGH AS THEY SAW THE RECKLESS FEATS OF WHITE WOLF WHOSE BRAVERY WAS UNSURPASSED IN THE HISTORY OF THE TRIBE!"

THE UTES BREAK!

HOLA! VICTORY, CHEYENNES!

THE UTES FLED, LEAVING THE FIELD OF VICTORY TO OUR PEOPLE! BUT THERE WAS TO BE MUCH MOURNING IN THE LODGES, FOR THE TOLL OF DEAD WAS HIGH, AND AMONGST THOSE WHO HAD FALLEN WAS WHITE WOLF..."

HOW WE HAVE MISJUDGED THIS ONE! THE TALE OF WHITE WOLF SHALL BECOME A LEGEND AMONG OUR PEOPLE!

MY SON, I TAKE FROM YOU THE YELLOW FEATHER! ALWAYS I SHALL KEEP IT UNTIL THE GREAT MANITOU CALLS ME! IT WILL BE THE SYMBOL TO ME OF MY HEART WHICH IS BROKEN BY MY MISUNDERSTANDING, AND THE TERRIBLE BURDEN I PUT UPON YOU!

THE TELLER OF TALES ENDED HIS STORY, AND SILENTLY THE YOUNG ONES SLIPPED AWAY, LEAVING THE OLD MAN TO BROOD ALONE BY THE FIRE, AND IN HIS HAND THIS OLD ONE HELD... A YELLOW FEATHER!

...SO THE STORY ENDS!

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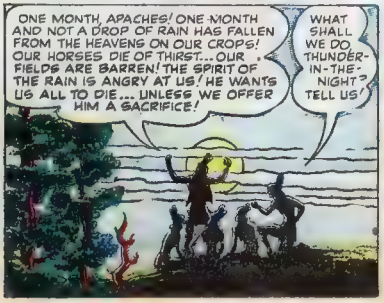
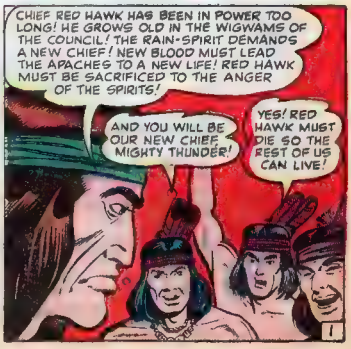
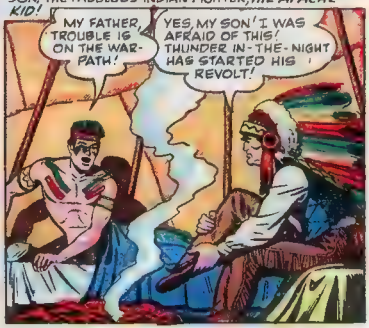
YOU FOOLS! HER DEATH WON'T BRING THE RAINS!
TIE HIM TO THE STAKE FOR DEFYING OUR TRIBAL LAWS!
OH, MY SON! MY SON! I AM POWERLESS TO HELP YOU! I CAN'T TELL THEM THAT ALOYSIUS KARE IS REALLY... THE APACHE KID!
THE SPIRITS OF THE RAIN DEMAND A HUMAN SACRIFICE BEFORE THEY WILL BRING RELIEF TO THE PARCHED LAND OF THE APACHES! THE LIFE OF AN INDIAN MAID IS THE PRICE TO BE PAID... AND THE APACHE KID TURNS AGAINST HIS OWN BLOOD BROTHERS TO TRY TO STOP...
"THE SACRIFICE OF WHITE SWAN!"

THUNDER-IN-THE-NIGHT, AMBITIOUS APACHE BRAVE WITH AN EYE ON THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TRIBE, STIRS HIS FOLLOWERS WITH FIERY WORDS OF REVOLT!


ONE MONTH, APACHES! ONE MONTH AND NOT A DROP OF RAIN HAS FALLEN FROM THE HEAVENS ON OUR CROPS! OUR HORSES DIE OF THIRST... OUR FIELDS ARE BARREN! THE SPIRIT OF THE RAIN IS ANGRY AT US! HE WANTS US ALL TO DIE... UNLESS WE OFFER HIM A SACRIFICE!
WHAT SHALL WE DO, THUNDER-IN-THE-NIGHT? TELL US!

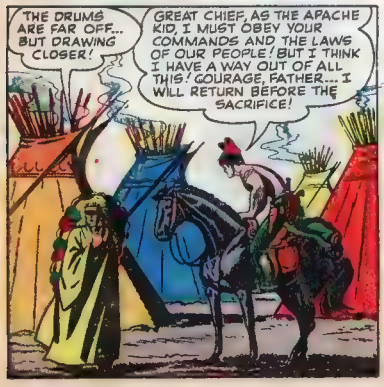

CHIEF RED HAWK HAS BEEN IN POWER TOO LONG! HE GROWS OLD IN THE WIGWAMS OF THE COUNCIL! THE RAIN-SPIRIT DEMANDS A NEW CHIEF! NEW BLOOD MUST LEAD THE APACHES TO A NEW LIFE! RED HAWK MUST BE SACRIFICED TO THE ANGER OF THE SPIRITS!
AND YOU WILL BE OUR NEW CHIEF, MIGHTY THUNDER!
YES! RED HAWK MUST DIE SO THE REST OF US CAN LIVE!

THE POUNDING OF THE DRUMS BEATS THROUGH THE NIGHT! AND THE MESSAGE OF DEATH REACHES THE EARS OF CHIEF RED HAWK AND HIS ADOPTED SON, THE FABULOUS INDIAN FIGHTER, *THE APACHE KID!*

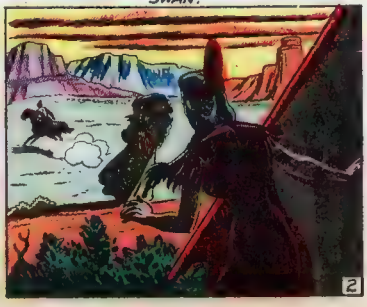


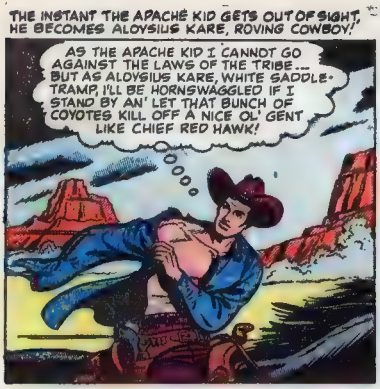
LET ME HANDLE HIM! I'LL TEACH HIM TO...
NO, APACHE KID! IT CANNOT BE DEALT WITH THAT WAY! AS A WHITE MAN, YOU FEEL THIG IS WRONG... THAT A HUMAN LIFE SHOULD NOT BE SACRIFICED TO SATISFY THE RAIN-SPIRIT! BUT AS AN APACHE, YOU KNOW THAT IT IS THE LAW OF OUR TRIBE THAT WHEN DROUGHT STRIKES AND THE RAINS DO NOT COME... THE CHIEF MUST DIE!

BUT, FATHER! IT'S SENSELESS... CRAZY!
I KNOW! BUT IT IS THE LAW OF MY PEOPLE... AND I MUST SUBMIT MYSELF TO IT! LET THEM TAKE MY LIFE... AS LONG AS IT BRINGS THE PRECIOUS RAIN TO OUR PARCHED LANDS!


THE DRUMS ARE FAR OFF... BUT DRAWING CLOSER!
GREAT CHIEF, AS THE APACHE KID, I MUST OBEY YOUR COMMANDS AND THE LAWS OF OUR PEOPLE! BUT I THINK I HAVE A WAY OUT OF ALL THIS! COURAGE, FATHER... I WILL RETURN BEFORE THE SACRIFICE!

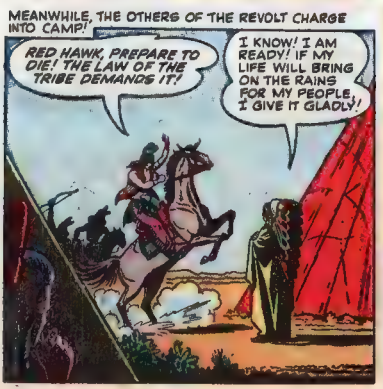
AND AS THE APACHE KID TEARS OFF IN THE NIGHT ON HIS MYSTERIOUS ERRAND, AND AS THE GRIM CHIEF WAITS FOR THE COMING DOOM, A SLIM FIGURE WATCHES AND WAITS WITH HIM, BUT UNSEEN... THE LOVELY INDIAN MAIDEN... *WHITE SWAN!*




THE INSTANT THE APACHE KID GETS OUT OF SIGHT, HE BECOMES ALOYSIUS KARE, ROVING COWBOY!
AS THE APACHE KID I CANNOT GO AGAINST THE LAWS OF THE TRIBE... BUT AS ALOYSIUS KARE, WHITE SADDLE-TRAMP, I'LL BE HORNSWAGGLED IF I STAND BY AN' LET THAT BUNCH OF COYOTES KILL OFF A NICE OL' GENT LIKE CHIEF RED HAWK!

BUT I CAN'T DO THIS ALONE... I NEED THE HELP OF MY FRIEND CAPTAIN BILL GREGORY AND HIS OUTFIT! C'MON, HOSS! GIT! WE AIN'T GOT TOO MUCH TIME! THOSE THUNDER-FOLLOWERS MUST BE PRETTY CLOSE TO THE VILLAGE BY NOW!
IT'S THAT MIDDLESOME COWBOY! KEEP ON HIS TRAIL, FLEET SPEAR, WHILE THE REST OF US GO ON! HE'S NOT TO BE TRUSTED!

MINUTES LATER...
SO THAT'S WHAT'S UP, EH? WELL, MY MEN AND I WILL SOON PUT A STOP TO THAT!
OKAY, PAL! AND WHILE YOU'RE ROUNDIN' 'EM UP, I'LL HIGH-TAIL IT BACK TO THE VILLAGE! ONLY STEP ON IT, BILL!


MEANWHILE, THE OTHERS OF THE REVOLT CHARGE INTO CAMP!
RED HAWK, PREPARE TO DIE! THE LAW OF THE TRIBE DEMANDS IT!
I KNOW! I AM READY! IF MY LIFE WILL BRING ON THE RAINS FOR MY PEOPLE, I GIVE IT GLADLY!

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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities —intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.

A. Normal skin

B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

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I, TOO, KNOW THE LAWS OF OUR TRIBE, THUNDER-IN-THE-NIGHT! AND THE LAW SAYS THIS... THAT IF THE LIFE OF A MAIDEN IS SACRIFICED IN ITS STEAD, THE CHIEF'S LIFE MAY BE SPARED! I AM WILLING TO DIE SO THAT RED HAWK MAY LIVE!
WHITE SWAN, NO! YOU ARE YOUNG, WITH ALL LIFE BEFORE YOU! I AM OLD AND READY TO DIE!
YES! LET THE OLD CHIEF DIE!

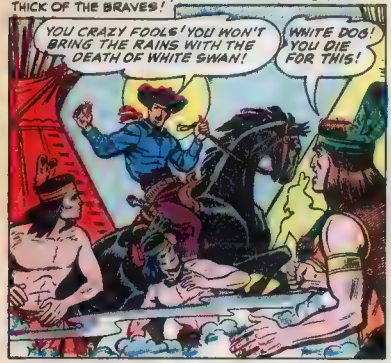
GRAB HIM! TIE HIM TO THE STAKE OF DEATH!
NO, THUNDER! THE MAIDEN IS RIGHT! WE WILL NOT KILL RED HAWK JUST SO YOU MAY BE CHIEF IN HIS PLACE! IF THE RAIN-SPIRIT WANTS A HUMAN LIFE, AND WHITE SWAN IS PREPARED TO GIVE IT... RED HAWK LIVES!

AMBITIOUS AND CUNNING AS THUNDER-IN-THE-NIGHT IS, HE CANNOT GO AGAINST THE LAW OF THE TRIBE! SO WHITE SWAN IS TAKEN TO THE ALTAR OF THE RAIN-SPIRIT!

BOUND TO THE STAKE, WHITE SWAN FACES THE FIRE-DEATH AS THE BRAVES LIGHT THE SACRIFICIAL FIRES!

AND POUNDING HOOFS HERALD THE APPROACH OF ALOYSIUS KARE!

LIKE AN ENRAGED TIGER, KARE CHARGES INTO THE THICK OF THE BRAVES!



KARE FIGHTS LIKE A FURY AS THE APACHES THROW HIM OFF HIS HORSE!

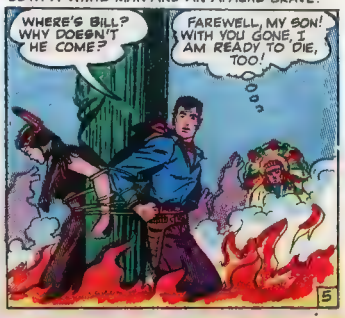
...AND RED HAWK WATCHES, POWERLESS TO INTERFERE!

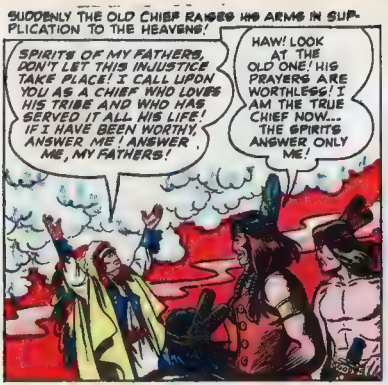
SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS AT LAST OVERWHELMS THE FIGHTING COWBOY!

THIS IS SENSELESS! BELIEVE ME... THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A RAIN-SPIRIT! LET THE GIRL GO!
FOR DARING TO INTERFERE IN OUR TRIBAL CUSTOMS, WHITE MAN, YOU WILL JOIN HER IN THE FIRE! TIE HIM TO WHITE SWAN!

YOU SEE, BRAVES? I WAS RIGHT! RED HAWK WAS SILENT WHILE THIS INTRUDER CAME! ONLY I KNEW HOW TO ACT! WHEN THESE TWO DIE, THE RAINS WILL COME... THEN I SHALL BE YOUR NEW CHIEF!
YES, THUNDER-IN-THE-NIGHT! RED HAWK IS NO LONGER WORTHY OF BEING CHIEF!

THE FLAMES ROAR CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE TWO TIED TO THE STAKE AS RED HAWK MOURNS THE END OF A LEGEND... THE LEGEND OF A VALIANT FIGHTER WHO FOUGHT FOR RIGHT AS BOTH A WHITE MAN AND AN APACHE BRAVE!




SUDDENLY THE OLD CHIEF RAISES HIS ARMS IN SUPPLICATION TO THE HEAVENS!
SPIRITS OF MY FATHERS, DON'T LET THIS INJUSTICE TAKE PLACE! I CALL UPON YOU AS A CHIEF WHO LOVES HIS TRIBE AND WHO HAS SERVED IT ALL HIS LIFE! IF I HAVE BEEN WORTHY, ANSWER ME! ANSWER ME, MY FATHERS!
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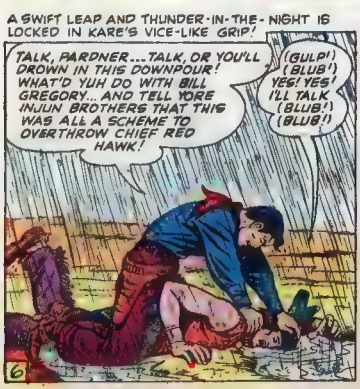
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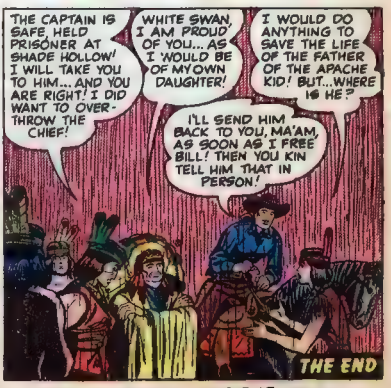
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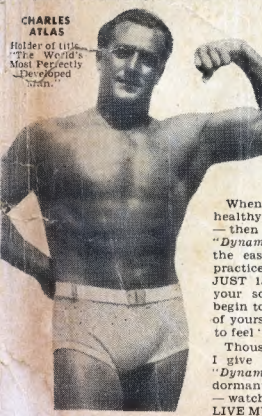

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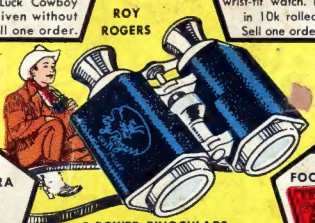

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